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Title:	ACQUIRED RESISTANCE GENES AND USES THEREOF		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on October 18, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the title on page 1 with the following new title that has been re-written in clean form.

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A PROTEIN THAT CONFERS
RESISTANCE TO A PLANT PATHOGEN AND USES THEREOF